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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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**Summary of Office Action**

In an office action mailed on 11/22/2006, claims 44 and 45 are withdrawn by the Examiner as being directed to a non-elected species. The drawings are objected to as not showing features of claims 44 and 49-57. Drawing sheets 13-14 are objected to as apparently not matching the specification. Claims 42-43 and 46-57 are rejected under 35 USC 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

**Summary of Amendments**

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.